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OAK LEAVES OF 1954

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Oxford High School

We Seniors dedicate this OAKLEAVES OF 1954 to our parents and to our teachers of Oxford High School.

By this dedication we can best express our appreciation for their thoughtfullness and aid throughout our twelve years of school.

We would especially like to thank Mrs. Law for helping us with our annual.

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Lelia Sanders, Handwork

Mr. Clarence Stembel, History

Mr. Carl Vinyard, Shop-Ag

Faculty

Mrs. Halcie M. Law, English

Mr. Russell E. Hood, Principal

Mr. Harold Sarig, Music

Mr. Silas Miller, Math.

Mrs. Barbara Blackwood, H.E.

Mr. Willard Lindley, 6th

Mrs. Mary L. Copas, Secy.

Mrs. Marian Brazes, P.E.

Mr. Paul Parker, Coach. C.E.

Mr. Harold Irvine, Eng. P.E.

Yearbook Staff

Annual Staff-Left to Right-Front to Back
Row 1-C.Shoemaker,N.Hull,E.Cooley,K.Tagg,D.Rasmussen,
J.Woods,C.Correll,J.Brown
Row 2-Mrs. Law-Advisor, Mr.Carter,J.Blankman,I.Fuller,D.Atkinson

The first annual published by Oxford students was put out in 1911, and was called THE OAKS. After many years the class of 1947 resumed the project of publishing an annual. The class decided upon the name, THE OAK LEAVES OF 1947, as a suitable name for later publications.

Newspaper Staff

Echo Staff-Left to Right-Front to Back
First row-J.Law-K.Tagg-E.Cooley-N.Hull-J.Woods-C.Correll-J.Farrell
C.Leuck.
Second row-Mrs. Blackwood-J.Gick-R.Griffiths-T.Parker-J.Blankman
I.Fuller-M.Carter-Mr. Irvine.

THE ECHO came into existence under the guidance of Mrs. Ethel Larm Stembel, the English teacher, in 1919-20. During her years in this school,the paper flourished. Later, Miss Adilda McCord did much to advance the life and growth of THE ECHO. It died out for a few years, but it was revived during the 1952-53 term and is now progressing well.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council-Left to Right-Front to Back
First row-J.Law-J.Chouinard-L.Pickett-I.Fuller-C.Correll-L.Sry N.Rasmussen-C.Brost.
Second row-R.Henderson-J.Tagg-Mr. Hood-M.Scheurich-M.Cochran.

Each year the upper six grades choose two students from their classes to represent them on the Student Council. Working with Mr. Hood's direction, the Council has helped solve many oft-arising problems here in the school. They have also presented several interesting speakers to our assemblies during the year. Some of these have been the following men:Rt. Rev. Mrsg. Foley, Catholic; Rev. Vance, Methodist; "Big Rich" Indiana poet; Clarence Damon, Purdue; Thomas McConnell, Jr., Armistice Day speaker; Rev. Voyles, Nazarene Church; Rev. Schram, Church of Christ; Rev. Hanstra, Presbyterian Church; and Rev. Headley, Christian Church.

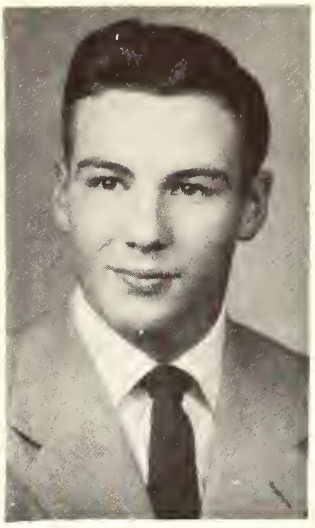
SOROSIS SCHOLARSHIP

For over twenty-five years the Sorosis Club has taken an active interest in the senior girls of Oxford High School, offering each year a scholarship loan to a worthy and deserving girl. These loans, in the amount of $100 and interest free for four years, are to be used to further the education of the recipient, who agrees to repay at that time if she possibly can. The loan is made on the basis of scholarship,character, and need. To know these girls better, the club entertains with a well-appointed party during April each year. The following girls have received these loans:

Lois Hibbs Denewitz,1927
Mary Margaret McConnell Hickox, 1928
Geneva Bender German,1929
Annabelle Toops Gunn,1930
Rosalie Benedict Douglas,1932
Lela Nagle Baldwin,1933
*Regina Kennington Abbott,1935
Eunice Runner Carter,1936
Evelyn Reynolds Vaught,1937
Elinor Kennington Killen,1938
Doris Chastain Scott,1939
Julia Nichols Snodgrass, 1940
Elaine McClure McBee,1942
Ione McClure Ritchie,1943
Rosemary Woods Hooker,1944
Iris Neal Coleman,1947
Catherine Shoemaker,1948
Thelma Neal,1952
Nancy Hay,1953

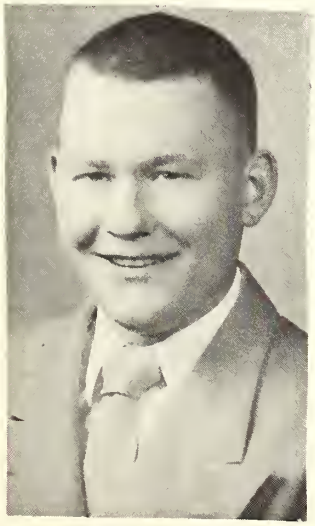
SENIORS

Josephine A. Woods
"Jo"
Student Librarian 1-2-3
Cheerleader 3
Assistant Alumni Editor of Oak Leaves
H.S. Reporter of Echo 3-4
Class Reporter 3
Choir 1-2-3-4
G.A.A. 3-4
Band 1



Max W. Carter
"Fritz"
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Choir 1-2-3-4
Class Vice-President
Advertising Manager of Oak Leaves
Lettermens Club 4
Track 1-2

Charlene Correll
"Churnk"
Cheerleader 2-3-4
Gossip Editor of Echo 4
Class Editor of Oak Leaves
Student Council 1-2-4
Choir 2-3-4
G.A.A. President



Virgil LeRoy Wolfe
"Zeke"
Choir 1
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2
Boy Scouts 5 years
Explorer Scouts 2 years

Eunice Mae Cooley
"Eun"
Society Editor of Oak Leaves
Class Treasurer 2
Business Manager of Echo 4

Carl Raymond Sloan
"Pint"
Choir 2-3-4
Class Secretary 3
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 3
F.F.A. 1-2-4-H 3

Personalities

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?

Dick Atkinson didn't make frequent trips to Fowler? ?
Jack Blankman didn't come late to class?
Jean Brown didn't sing or read True Story magazines?
Max Carter wasn't seen without Donna?
Eunice Cooley wasn't cracking her gum?
Charlene Correll wasn't giving a list of requirements for a good boyfriend?
Dick Fuller wasn't the head of some organization?
Barbara Carriott wasn't interested in the Brown family?
Nancy Hull didn't get a joke jumbled-up?
Danny Nesbitt didn't write a story about something on the farm?
Donna Rasmussen wasn't seen without Max?
Carolyn Shoemaker wasn't secretary and treasurer of something?
Carl Sloan wasn't called "Pint?"
Kathryn Tagg wasn't arguing for the good of the New York Yankees?
Virgil Wolfe wasn't known as "Zeke?"
Josephine Woods didn't have bangs?

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OL' JED

Ol' Jed ain't got no brains-
He's had a tech of sun.
He'll set and watch the trains
Go by,wishin' he could ride in one.

People think it comes natchural;
His daddy was a hoss thief,
His maw was a Indian girl,
And his grandpaw was the chief.

He even sleeps under his bed
And dreams of huntin' buffaler
He puts his shoes on top his head
And wraps his feet in a muffler.

But Jed shore is a lucky feller,
You shore gotta admit that;
A-huntin moose,the bull will beller
Jest to show Jed where he's at.

Ol' Jed, he'll up and die someday,
There's no mistake 'bout that,
But people'll go on pitchin' hay
And eatin' and gettin' fat.

Ol' Jed, he won't be missed too much
He was a crazy son-of-a-gun;
But when it comes to knowin' people and such,
He had more sense than some!

Jack Blankman,'54.

LYRIC

Spring morning gilds the eastern sky
From Heaven's palette, tints aglow
In each bird song and piper's cry.
My God is passing by, I know.

The warm south wind and cleansing rain,
The greening grass and budding tree,
The crocus' buds and all Spring's train
Prove once again - Divinity.

H.M.L.

SPRING MADNESS

Those silver ships sailing in the blue
Lure grounded souls like me
To spread my wings and fly to you,
From daily cares be free.
I'll leave these books and papers, too,
For a sunny southern strand,
Bid Duty's beckoning hand "Adieu"
And disregard his command!

H.M.L.

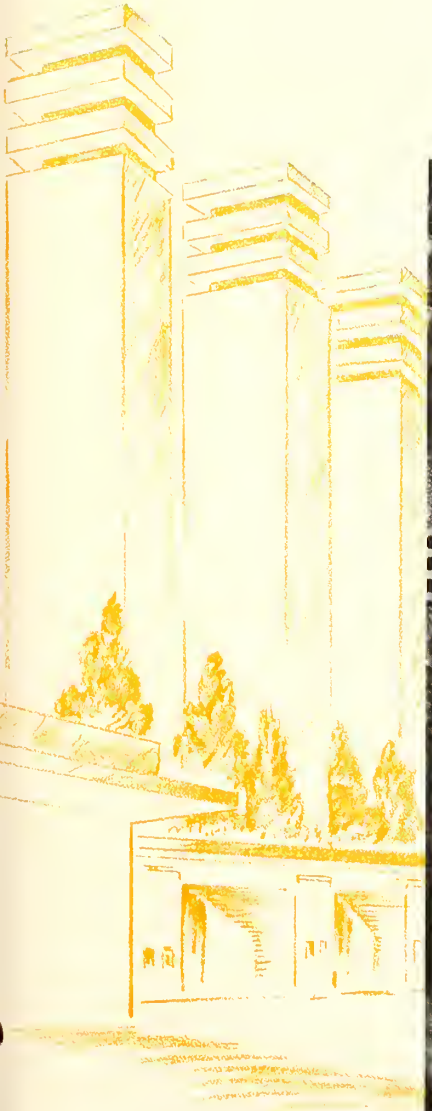
MY HOME TOWN

Deep down in my heart.
I know I can never part
From Oxford, city of renown,
From Oxford, my home town.

Bob Henderson,'57.

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES



JUNIOR CLASS

Junior Class-Left to Right-Front to Back
First row-J.Evans-B.Burks-J.Farrell-B.Correll.
Second row-C.Brost-J.Nesbitt-S.Shipps-J.Chouinard-A.Schoen-M.Nesbitt.
Third row-P.Barton-J.Morris-R.Hickman-R.Rollins-B.Muller-T.Parker-W.Lank.
Sponsor-Mr. Irvine

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sophomore Class-Left to Right-Front to Back
First row-R.Fleenor-C.Toy-C.Leuck-J.Law-F.Wagoner.
Second row-W.Woods-J.Stembel-L.Pickett-C.Miller-D.Pleasant-M.Cochran.
Third row-H.Luttrell-W.Norfleet-R.Griffiths-E.Nichols-G.Schulte-
T.Wilkinson-J.Gick. Sponsor-Mr. Vinyard
Absent when picture was taken: T.McClure-T.Wang

FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS

Freshman Class-Left to Right-Front to Back
Row 1-M.Correll,L.Evans,L.Tatlock.M.Rollins,B.Mermoud,J.Muller
Row 2-C.Morris,J.Galloway,D.Bishir,J.Nicely,D.Lesch,G.Wilkinson
L.Irvin,R.Miller
Row 3-R.Henderson,G.Lank,R.Burton,J.Dwenger,J.Tagg,V.Swim,
R.Barnard,J.Wang Sponsor,Mr. Parker Absent-J.Barber

EIGHTH GRADE

Row 1-L.Sry,C.Waymire,C.Fleenor,J.Griffiths,M.Nesbitt,S.Saylors
Row 2-H.Schulte,N.Rasmussen,C.Tolen,K.Rollins,R.Holcomb,D.Swim,
G.Wagoner
Row 3-C.Staggs,L.Hudson,C.Brown,D.Sowers,W.VanHoy,T.Mahoney,
D.Coffman
Row 4-R.Jones,L.Cummings,J.Burk,C.Smith,J.Hull,D.Moyars,R.Oliver
D.Burge Sponsor-Mrs.Blackwood Absent-J.Darnell

G R A D E S

SEVENTH GRADE

Seventh Grade-Left to Right-Front to Back
Row 1-R.Atkinson,B.Toy,Sy.Lecher,Sn.Lecher,W.Saylors,L.Barnard,
L.Carter.-Row 2-P.Trimble,E.Kennedy,A.Frey,L.Granlund,B.Chaffee,R. Zeis
M.Cochran.-Row 3-E.Kincade,J.Hickman,G.Burk,J.Hudson,R.Wagoner,
K.Shipps,M.Scheurich,T.Wang.-Row 4-B.Clawson,V.Jordon,M.Gobel,
H.Irvin,W.Green,V.Swim,M.Galloway,D.Dwenger Sponsor-Mr. Miller
Absent-D.Wolfe-W.Whitlow

SIXTH GRADE

Row 1-A.Lecher,L.Alspaugh,J.Carlson,J.Musser,L.Barnard,L.Norfleet
R.Mermoud. Row2-S.Whitesell,H.Foster,J.Staggs,R.Hoppes,B.Hay
M.Trimble,E.Rasmussen,L.Parker, Row 3-G.Brost,B.Garriott,J.Kult
I.Smith,J.Brown,D.Coffman,T.Kennedy,M.Griffiths. Row 4-S.Irvin
D.Crane,S.Nicely,L.Wiempken,M.Lichti,C.Gick,J.Luttrell,M.Kincade.
Absent-J.VanHoy,R.Rice. Teacher-Mr. Lindley

FIFTH GRADE

Left to Right-Front to Back-Row 1-D. Thompson, B. Lindley, N. Hay, D. Jameson, B. Brown, L. Zarse, C. Atkinson, D. Toy.--Row 2-J. Cooley, D. Burge, D. Galloway, R. Darnell, D. Correll, W. Maguire, J. Moyars, K. Shoults.--Row 3-M. Mahoney, P. Tolen, D. Long, B. Wang, D. Galloway, S. Gick, A. Whitesell, J. Girdler, R. Burge.--Row 4-J. Kult, B. Evans, B. Gick, L. Parker, S. Brown, M. Terrell, B. Gerlach, T. Shipps, M. Johnson.

Teacher-Mrs. Pearl T. McDade

FOURTH GRADE

Row 1-M.Barnard,A.Gillespie,A.Beatty,K.Jameson,D.Hahn,D.Bartelson S.Irvin, Row 2-J.Nesbitt,K.Atkinson,G.Gick,R.Staggs,T.Cross,R. Rasmussen,J.Evans,S.Stam, Row 3-P.Smith,C.Braaksma,B.Griffiths,L. Stovall,K.Garriott,R.Raines,E.Morris,R.Waymire, Row 4-K.Deckard S.Hays,E.Rollins,A.Gobel,B.Zeis,B.Winchester,C.Cook,L.Lichti. Absent-R.Fleenor Teacher-Mrs.Moyars

THIRD GRADE

Row 4-S. Phillips, L. Nesbitt, L. Crane, B. Wiemken, L. Newtson, D. Garrison, J. Brown, and S. Darnell.--Row 3-V. Corder, J. Conner, R. Gick, G. Weaver, D. Fell, J. Tatlock, and M. Tolen.--Row 2-J. Trimble, G. Anker, J. Burge, C. Schulte, R. Musser, D. Hays, and R. Luttrell.--Row 1-R. Vandeveer, H. Hahn, P. Johnson, P. Carlson, D. Toy, R. Barnard, and S. Criswell. Teacher---Mrs. Hazel R. Clawson. Absent--Geneva Baetty.

SECOND GRADE

Top Row G. Maxson, J. Wang, B. Moyars, P. Barnard, J. Kult, B. Zeis, M. Hudson, H. Vice, B. Copas. Row-3 M. Hibbs, S. Maguire, S. Lecher, K. Smith, M. Norfleet, S. Hays, N. Shipps, S. Fell, M. Nicely, B. Correll. Row-2 T. Gick, K. Leuch, F. Wagoner, K. Leuch, D. Jarrell, G. Schiavone, A. Rasmussen, M. Law, B. Girdler. Row-1 D. Beatty, S. Holcomb, W. Calloway, S. Atkinson, P. Barnard, J. Holcomb, G. Pratt, J. Sowers. Teacher--Cecilia Muller.

FIRST GRADE

Row 1-R.Mermoud,Y.Tubbs,C.Rasmussen,G.Winchester,N.Burk,C.Harper
S.Gillespie,J.Beatty,J.Reed,M.Corder,T.Atkinson, Row 2-J.Thompson
R.Wilkinson,B.Criswell,R.Wang,D.Vance,W.Vinyard,P.Saylors,N.Stam
N.Bane,O.Toy, Row 3-C.Garriott,D.Mettes,M.Hoppes,R.Barnard,C.Zarse
J.Braaksma,L.Swim,E.Brown,C.Smith,G.Luttrell, Row 4-R.Corder
J.Deckard,D.Gick,L.Brown,M.Snodgrass,M.Long,P.Alspaugh,C.Lockwood
J.Fording,L.Fording,J.Runner. Teacher-Mrs.Morgan
Absent for picture-S.Gick,S.Boone,R.Cobbs

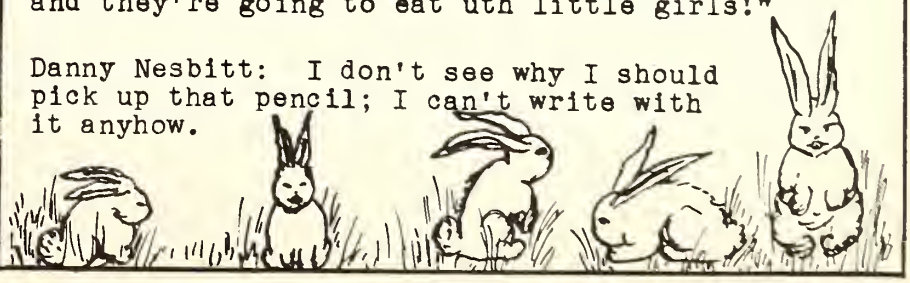
1942-43
Miss Helen Johnson's first class.

Autumn'53 Barbara and Carolyn

In Miss Johnson's Scrapbook

One day during the recess period, Theresa came running to Miss Johnson, crying, "Oh, Mith Johnthon, them big girls are playing 'wabbitt', and they're going to eat uth little girls!"

Danny Nesbitt: I don't see why I should pick up that pencil; I can't write with it anyhow.



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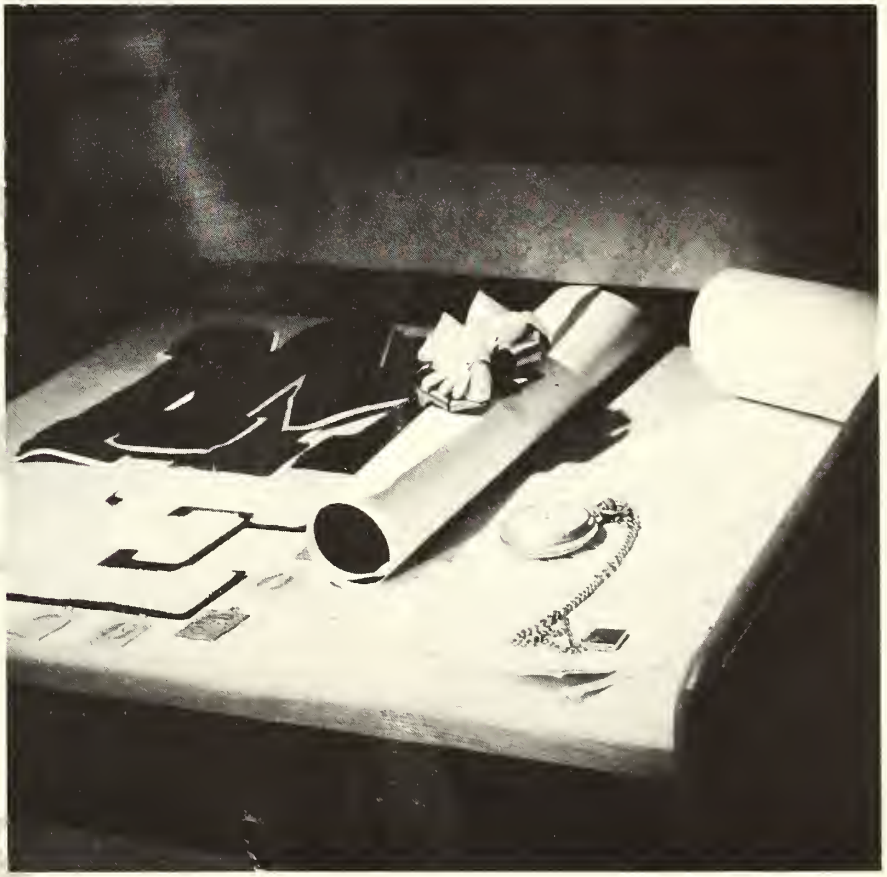


Do I look all right?

SPRING BEAUTIES

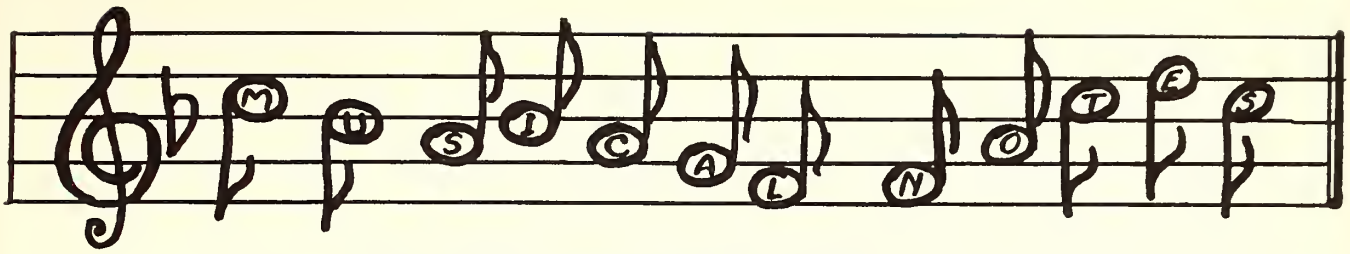
Now, quit it!

Home Coming Queen

The Queen and her court reigned at the Home-coming game on February 5th.

Queen-Kathryn Tagg-left to right-Lorretta Tatlock, Laura Evans, June Law, Janet Farrell, Marilyn Nesbitt, Donna Rasmussen, Carole Leuck.

ACTIVITIES



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Oxford students participate in musical activities of all kinds. Both chorus and band practise regularly and present occasional programs. One of the interesting type of program during the last few years has been a series of exchange programs when we traded programs with neighboring schools-Pine Village, Otterbein, and Boswell.

Our students participate, too, in the contests. This year first divisions were won by the following contestants: Max Cochran,trumpet, Michael Cochran,saxophone, and Carolyn Gick,flute. Second division honors went to Laura Evans,soprano, and to Bob Oliver, clarinet.

The high school chorus of 42 voices sang in the November County Vocal Festival at Pine Township High School under guest conductor William Moon of Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis.

In March the entire band of 26 members was included in a very colorful County Band Festival at Ambia High School. Here the guest conductor was Mr. Paul Yoder of Chicago, a well-known arranger and composer of band music.

Mr. Sarig spends part of each week during the summer giving private lessons to students who are ambitious to further their musical training.

ENGLISH CONTEST

For several years Oxford students have been entering the English Profiency tests, and some have made scores good enough to go to Indiana University for the finals in April. This year the contestants will be Josephine Woods and Donna Rasmussen, seniors, and Marilyn Nesbitt and Joyce Evans, juniors.

My Valedictory :

Now comes the time when I, Mrs. Law, must say "Hail and farewell" to another senior class. Each one that has passed through my classroom has differed and this class is no exception. This is my last group of music students; for as some of you readers will remember, I came to this school to be a music and art teacher. This is the last of the group whom I took to that contest at Delphi when we won a first division with that chorus of 22 after thinking the judges were going to throw us out! Among these are the ones who sang at Kokomo when they were sixth graders. Was it not pleasant, and didn't we have fun! That last class was the one in which not one unpleasant incident ever occurred all year to mar our singing. These are the children who learned "Bobby Shafto" and "Hickory, Dickory Dock", thereafter being engaged in singing with one of their own number leading, when I came into the room. They still love to sing, and I loved hearing their voices in the Christmas Carols we left our English class to sing again this year. They and the class preceding them will ever have my fondest memories for the hours we've spent together.

"Lest we forget; lest we forget!"

Mrs. Valcie M. Law

CHORUS

Row 1-B.Correll,F.Wagoner,M.Carter,B.Fleenor,C.Sloan, B.Mermoud,L.Evans,M.Correll,J.Muller. Row 2-J.Farrell, C.Brost,J.Law,C.Miller,D.Atkinson,J.Stemble,C.Shoemaker, C.Correll,B.Burks,B.Garriott. Row 3-D.Rasmussen,J.Nicely, V.Swim,T.Wilkinson,L.Pickett,J.Tagg,G.Wilkinson,C.Morris, L.Tatlock,J.Brown. Row 4-N.Hull,J.Woods,E.Cooley,R.Griffiths, J.Dwenger,J.Blankman,I.Fuller,R.Hickman,D.Leasch,J.Galloway, C.Leuck, Teacher, Mr. Sarig

BAND

Row 1-B.Oliver,L.Evans,J.Musser,L.Alspaugh,J.Nicely,L.Barnard C.Gick,C.Atkinson, Row 2-L.Carter,D.Dwenger,B.Clawson,B.Chaffee I.Fuller,M.Cochran,J.Dwenger,G.Brost,D.Coffman,W.VanHoy,M.Cochran R.Hickman,J.Griffiths,S.Nicely,J.Stembel,D.Coffman, Row 3-D.Swim D.Sowers,J.Brown,C.Shoemaker,R.Griffiths,M.Correll,L.Sry,C.Tolen. Director-Mr. Harold Sarig. Absent-J.VanHoy,W.Whitlow

Calendar

September

High School Party in place of freshman initiation.
Freshman hayride.
Carolyn Shoemaker attended State Fair School.

October

Seniors of '54' had first dance.
Senior class had paper and scrap drives.
Teachers Institute at Indianapolis.
Rainbow Dance.
Indiana State High School Librarians' Conference.
Senior Agriculture Class went to Field Day near Zionsville.
Kathryn Tagg spoke over WBAA.
Basketball Open House.

November

Senior Class and guests saw the Fred Waring Show at Purdue.
Senior Fish Fry.
Choral Festival at Pine Township.
Senior Class went to visit court at Fowler.

December

Employement tests were given to Seniors.
C. E. and I. Railroad awarded a trip to Danny Nesbitt to International Stock Show.
Annual Christmas Party given by faculty members.
Nancy Hull and Eunice Cooley entertained after Christmas Party.

January

4-Way Tourney and Senior Dance.
Seniors completed funds for their trip.
Eight members of choir sang at Purdue.
Senior Scholarship tests at Fowler.

February

Homecoming and Dance.
Skating Party-Sophomores.
Sectional Tourney at Otterbein.
Agriculture Class Judging Contest.

March

Senior and Junior Skating Party.
Band Festival at Ambia.
English Contest.
Basketball Banquet.
Juniors sponsored show, "Here Come the Girls."
Speech Class went to Chicago.
Tom Parker spoke over WBAA.
Freshman and sophomore Skating Party.

April

Easter vacation.
Sorosis Senior Girl Party.
Otterbein Exchange Program.

May

Senior Class Day.
Freshman give Seniors a party.
Commencement and Baccalaureate.
School's Dismissed.
Seniors leave for their TRIP.

FLOWERS

Jonquils, roses, violets, blue,
Daffodils and orchids, too,
Short and fat or thin and tall-
I just know I love them all.

Josephine Woods, '54.

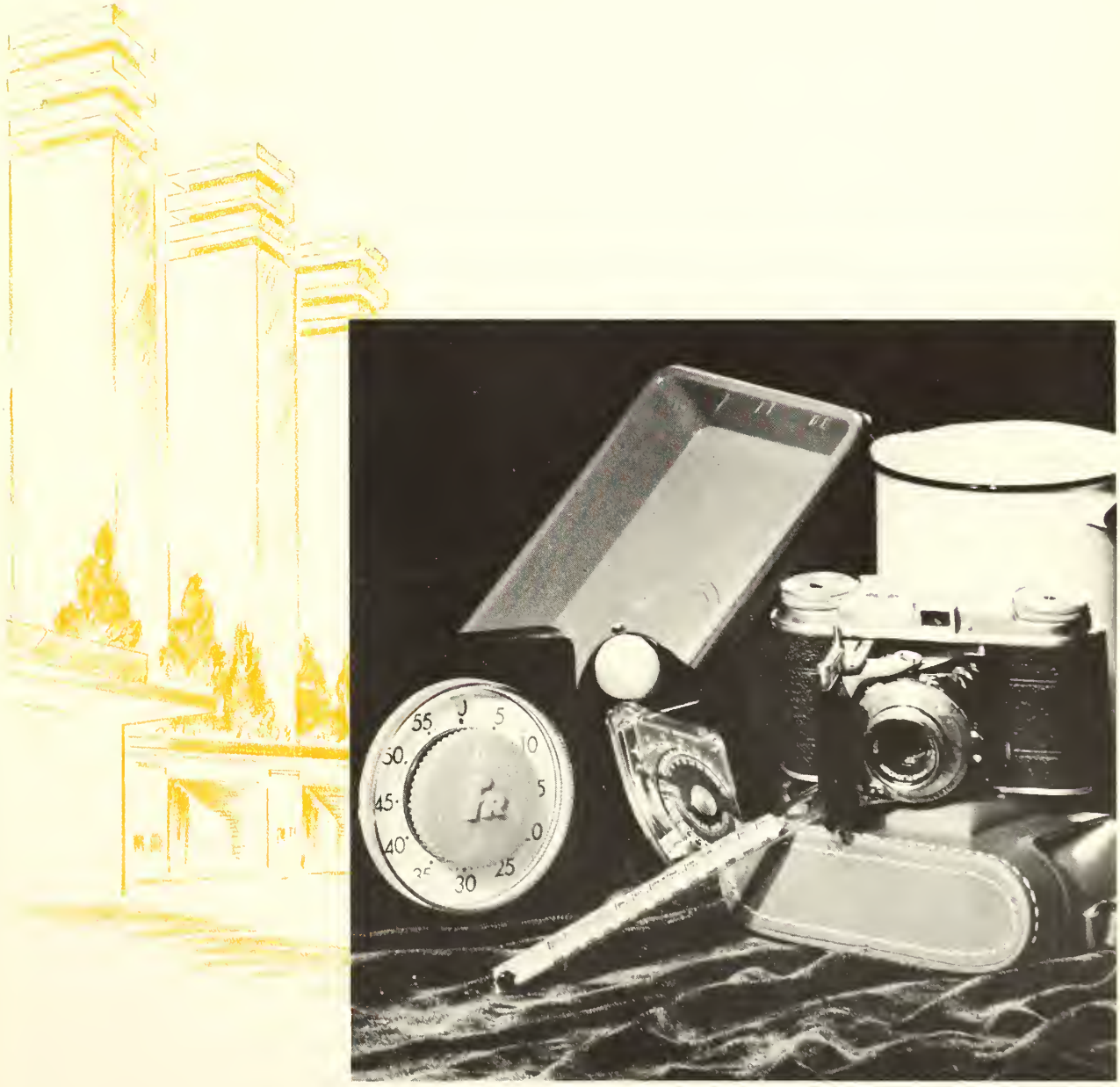
ECHOING HALLS

We may wander again
Down those echoing halls,
Our hearts dearly burdened
With our memories,
Recalling the parties,
The laughter, the fun,

And wishing that we might
Share them once more.
If those halls could speak,
What would they say?
Perchance they would welcome
An old stranger like me.

Donna Rasmussen, '54.

SNAP SHOTS



Ben Muller and Nancy Hull

Donna Rasmussen and Max Carter

Dick A., Zeke, Jack, and Dan

Mickey Wagoner - Tom McClure

Laura Evans - Max Cochran

"Ive"

Study in Contrasts

"The Coaches' Den"
Messers. Irvine and Parker talk it over.

Couple's Corner

"In spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Mary Correll - Bud Pickett

Mr. Stembel and Senior Civics

John Barber's horse bucked!

Shirley Weaver - out with rheumatism

Mrs. Elma B. Toops - Kindergarten

Seniors Rasmussen, Correll, and Hull

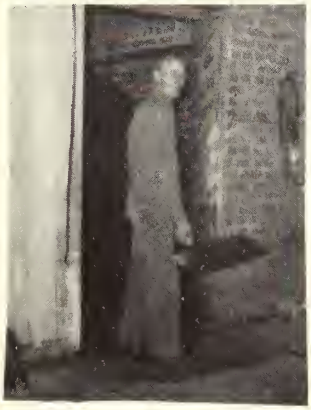
Librarians: Mrs. Law, Schulte, Norfleet, Swim, Morris, Brost, Tagg, and Sowers

Mr. Harold Irvine English - Coaching

Bus Drivers Lindley, Skipps, Canine, Thomas

The Journey Ball

Typing Class in Action



Mr. Neal and the Coalbin

Mr. Lawson

Virgil and Dan in the Shop

"This is a study period!" Mrs. Law

Just look who's sick now! Max!

Dick A: "Mom, I'm too sick to go!"

Dick
"Pint"
Max

"A-hunting we will go!" Nov. 11, 1953

"Now, down in Warren County

Noon Activity in Room 208

Studious Seniors

Will he make it?

Neighbors Across the Way

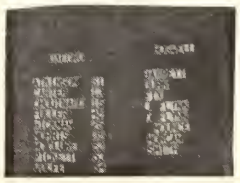
Such Serious Seniors!

"Our Cooks - Bless Them!"
Mrs Gerlach - Mrs. Mermoud

Basket Ball Fans' Rooting Section

"Backward, turn backward."

Home Economics Kitchen



Homecoming Line-up
February 5, 1954

Mr. Lawson and Mr. Neal

Trimming the Christmas Tree

Pensive Nancy creates soap bubbles for trimming

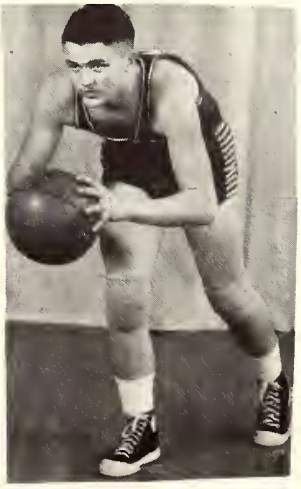
Among the Stars

Senior Sweethearts

Amused "Ag." teacher, Mr. Vinyard

"Backward, turn backward"

Daily Lunch Room Scene



Tom McClure practising

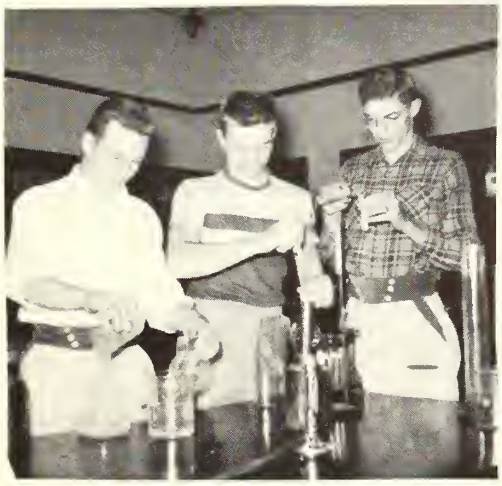
Seniors and Freshmen

Personalities

Commercial

"Max-ine"

Commercial



Science

In love? Eunice!

Annual Staff

Parents

Time to shave? Now "Zeke"!

Junior Candy Sales

ATHLETICS

Carl Sloan

"Ive" Fuller

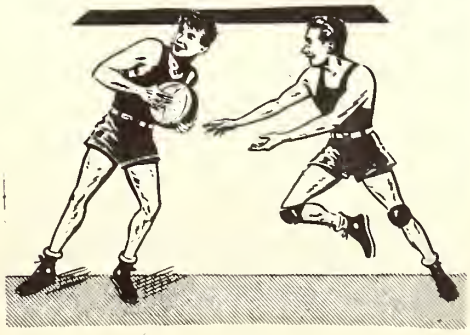
"Zeke" Wolfe

"Dick" Atkinson

Senior Class Athletic Celebrities

Max Carter

Kathryn Jagg



Charlene Cornell

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SQUAD

Top Row: L.Carter, B.Toy, S.Saylors,J.Hickman, W.Green, Coach Irvine, G. Wagoner,J.Hudson, C.Waymire, M. Cochran, L. Barnard. Mid.Row:D.Burge, B.VanHoy, L Cummings, C. Smith, J. Hull, J.Burk, L.Hudson, D.Coffman, J.Griggiths,C.Fleenor. Cheer Leaders: E.Kennedy,N.Rasmussen,L.Granlund

THE FIFTH — SIXTH GRADE TEAM

Row 1-A.Lecher, M.Griffiths, C.Cick, B.Hay
Row 2-D.Burge,P.Tolen,L.Parker,J.Musser,B.Garriott,D.Coffman G.Brost,T.Kennedy,S.Nicely. Row 3-F.Mermoud,D.Jameson,R.Burge S.Gick,L.Wiempkin,L.Parker,D.Galloway,B.Maguire,B.Lindley.
Coach-Mr. Lindley Absent-R.Vice

This basketball team enjoyed a winning season, largely due to the well-balanced ability of Coffman, Brost,Kennedy, Garriott, Parker, and Musser.

Basketball Squad

FIRST TEAM

Left to Right:
J.Morris,L.Pickett,V.Wolfe,M.Carter,D.Atkinson,I.Fuller,Coach Parker

SECOND TEAM

Row 1-C.Sloan,D.Barnard,B.Henderson,D.Pleasant,J.Chouinard,D.Bishir
R.Miller
Row 2-J.Tagg,R.Griffiths,G.Schulte,Mr.Parker,Coach,R.Hickman
J.Dwenger,T.Wilkinson

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KEEPING SCORE

When the last great Scorer comes,
To write against your name,
It isn't that you won or lost -
But how you played the game.

High School
Yell Leaders

Kathryn Tagg, Barbara Burks, and Charlene Correll.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Yell Leaders
Linda Granlund, Nancy Rasmussen, Ella Kennedy

Fifth and Sixth Grade
Yell Leaders
Mary Beth Griffiths, Ann Lecher, Barbara Hay, Caroline Gick(back)

Cheer Leaders

Boy's Basketball

The Oxford Blue Devils opened the 1953-54 basketball campaign with a win over Wadena. The initial appearance of the varsity squad in their opening game indicated that the Blue Devils could very possibly be the "team to beat" in Benton County competition.

However, bouts with the flu and minor injuries to key personnel on the squad at crucial times during the season prevented the team from compiling a win-loss record of earlier expectation.

The Blue Devil boys entered every contest with the traditional Oxford "will to win" and were considered by each opponent as formidable adversaries that could be very difficult to defeat.

The majority of the Oxford losses this season were by only a few points and several of the games were decided in the closing seconds.

Despite the handicap imposed by illness and injuries, last "second" defeats, and unuaual height advantage by several of the opposing teams, Oxford closed the season with a 7 won and 12 loss record.

Our senior class was competently represented on the varsity squad by the "stalwart" Max Carter, "jumpin" Dick Atkinson, "speedy" Dick Fuller, and "hefty" Virgil Wolfe.

Their contribution to the varsity squad cannot be ascertained by points or "winning basket." We seniors know that without "our senior boys" an "unfillable gap" would have existed. We extend our thanks and admiration to them.

The Junior High basketball team had a comparatively good season this year, winning 10 out of 12 games.

The squad was fortunate to have unusual height and weight for a Junior High aggregation. Combining their physical assets with a tremendous desire to win, they exhibited an exuberant game for their fans.

In most of their games the team put forth an excessive amount of fight, and won by an extreme number of points. After the first five got a lead on the opponents, the coach usually sent in one or two second strings, boys who would prove to be next year's Junior High stars.

These boys were out to win and wanted to come off the floor with the glory of knowing they had won. They will have very good material to offer to the high school team next year if they continue their good playing and have that same desire to win.

THE BALLGAME

The team ran out upon the shining floor
Ready to play and try to win the game.
The frantic crowd was yelling and wanting more-
The home town gym would never be the same.
A referee's whistle blew; the game commenced.
That devious ball-it slid, and spun, and bounced,
While the valiant home team played like men entranced.
The favorite opposing team was being trounced.
The game was fast, the team was growing weary,
And stalwart boys ran hands through sweat-soaked hair-
That game is over now and cheeks are teary.
The faithful rooters are filled with black despair,
And the gym is dark- the crucial game is won.
The home team was one point behind at the gun.

Jack Blankman,'54.

Oxford Alumni

Class of 1886
Nora Abernathy Johnson*

Class of 1888
Mabel Campbell*

Class of 1891
Dell McConnell Harman*
Floy Rhode Coleman*
Grace Roberts Zeis
Anna Sleeper Mavity*
Laura Shenkenberger
Emma Zeis Morris

Class of 1892
Agnes Lawson Day*
Lizzie Dunham*
Lulu McConnell*
Hallie Wood Morse
Olla Phares Titsworth*
Wilber McConnell*
Virgil Padgett*

Class of 1893
Letta Hawkins Bauman*
Addie Littler H. Gillan*
Coy McConnell Miller*
Edith Sleeper Isham
Jonas Greenwood
Emory Wetzel

Class of 1894
Edna Debra Craw
Edith Lawson White*
Lucy Pelham Parish*
Carl Hibbs*
Claude Leibhardt*

Class of 1895
Lola Bauman Miller
Florence Harrison Powell
Laura Huffman Fatout
Edith Janes Law*
Eva Mussen*
Maggie Pagett*
Anna Warnas Flora*
Morton Bradley*
John Colborn*
George Colvert*
Charles Dodson
Warren McConnell*
Lon McConnell
Frank Maguire
Walter Lawson
Ovid Lewark*

~~Class of~~ 1895
Ralph McConnell
Will Sleeper*
John Titsworth

Class of 1896
Grace Carnahan Hoover
Artie Liebhardt Pagett
Leah Parker*
Florence Waldrip
Lola McConnell McConnell*
Ray Gillespie
Frank White*

Class of 1897
Edna Scott Sewell
Edith Bell Greenwood*
Clara Janes Greenwood*
Inez McConnell Duffy
Rosa White Kelley*
Elwood Bryant
Arthur Charlesworth
Guy Gillespie*
Joe Pagett *
Ray Reed*
Will Pagett

Class of 1898
Will Little

Class of 1899
Edith Bauman Stoner
Leota Colvert Crum
Sattie Darby Poucher
Margaret Kelley Horan*
Lucile Paget Walker
Myrtle Vanhorn Greenwood*
Carl Blind*
Frank Lawson*
Will Mahoney*
Ray McConnell
Will Scott
Charles Smith
Clyde Hurt*

Class of 1900
Nellie Bell Greenwood*
Frances Deeds Street
Luella Moore Irvin
Rupert Debra
Harry Lawson
Robert Lawson
Warren Colbert
Emmett McConnell*
Earl Thomas*
Norman Titsworth*

Alumni, continued 1901-1907

Class of 1900
Roy Steele*
George Waldrip*

Class of 1901
Ruth Baldwin Stembel
Beatrice Hawkins Freeman
Mary Hagley Campbell
Ethel McConnell Bartindale
Alice McNeil*
Vera Shanklin Mills
Caroline Shipps Darby
Irma Scott Bartindale*
Susie Menefee Cassel*
Brent Ladd
Charles E. Maguire
Roy McConnell
James Odle
Walter Parker
Charles Stembel

Class of 1902
Harriett Albaugh Odle*
Luetta Maguire Wilkinson
Melva Marlatt Smith*
Florence Snyder Williams*
Nellie Yoakum Hawkins
Clinton Hawkins*
Arvel Johnson
Fred Lawson
Fannie Lawson McAtee
Jessie McKelvey*
Frank Moore*
Jessie McCarthy Chizum

Class of 1903
Barbara Blessing Grames*
Margaret Cook Thompson
Lucy Evans Newland
Cora Gwin Cooper*
Mabel McGriffin Greenwood
Ethel McGiffin McKelvey
Beatrice McConnell Parker*
Mary Pagett Hickman
Laura Perigo Phares*
Pearl Shipps Camblin*
Edna Stembel Miller
Sylvia Vanhorn Pagett*
Elmer Atkinson
Michael Carr
Raymond Colvert
Jay Odle
Axel Rasmussen*
Christain Timmons

Class of 1904
Ethel Chapman Orton
Olive Chapman Lawson
Maude Cast Brandenburg
Lottie Elleott Grider
Mabel Hawkins Rhodes
Louise Michell Young
Ruby Tharp Craw
Rosetta Wall
Gladys Yarbourgh Goodacre*
Charles Lawson

Class of 1905
Winona Anderson Jefferson*
Ethelind Edmunds Davies
Grace Greenwood
Irma McConnell Adams
Clara Maguire Sheets
Edna Menefee Messner
Edna Westfall Nelson
Marene Scott*
William Baldwin*
Roscoe Coats
Burt McConnell*
Harold Scott
Nye Smith*
Earl Steele

Class of 1906
Edna Bell Tetrick
Natilda Clevenger Starbuck
Nannie Crosson Griffith
Mable Deeds
Ruth Phares Atkinson
Lydia Timmons Harshman
Grace Yoakum Rush
Perry Bauman
Claude Johnson
Cash Smith
Oscar Sylvia
Leah Lawson
Harry Smith

Class of 1907
Bertha Cox Steirnagle*
Lettie Clevenger Boyd
Grace Edwards Johnson
Charles Hinckley*
Will McConnell
Agnes McGiffin McConnell
Elsie Weise Smith
Regina Maguire Reynolds
Hattie Clevenger Smith
Carrie Green Wealing*

More Alumni 1908-1913

Class of 1907
Everett Ford
Garnella Howarth

Class of 1908
Louis Johnson
Harry Kelley
Ethel McConnell Washburn
Otha Nichols*
Donna Roberts Biddle
Robert Steele
Phoebe Gwin Coats
Will Lawson
James Evans
Elwyn Evans*

Class of 1909
Orval Benedict
Edith Colvert Chenoweth*
Ellen Edwards Benedict
Charles Anderson*
Halcie Foster Livengood
Beryl McConnell*
Maude McConnell Ewbank
Robin Irvin
Walter Johnson
Melissa Pelham Dewitt
Arlene Parker Molden
Ruth Pagett Patrick
Elsie Rommell Emerson
Margaret Sewell
Blanche Dawson Morris
Hattie Atkinson Evans*

Class of 1910
Phares White
Ross Halgren
Carmen Irvin Wattles
Claudine Bertrand Donovan*
Fred Scott
James Mason*
Robert Atkinson
Arthur Sanders
Mattie Reeves
Leona Bertrand Carr
Laura Cheak Kelly*
Perry Dame
Charles Wattles
Claude Mason
Esther Greenwood
Elsie Westfall Moorman
Joshua Nichols
Mae Goodacre Graefritz
Helen Lee Laporte
Gladys Manley Barton

Class of 1910
John Colvert
Clifford Cozad
David Argo
Jasper McConnell*

Class of 1911
Alice Kennedy Gallagher
Ruth Mary Fuller Coats
Joseph Douglas
Mildred Ladd Scott
Harry Dame
Blonda Cottingham Sewell
Thomas McConnell
Ruth Fuller Ewbanks
George Coats
Leona Maguire Kennington
Pearl Hurst Guthzeit
Harry Baldwin
Ruby Haggard Ellison

Class of 1912
Amos Ewbanks
Leva Parker Jones
Patricia Edwards
Ethel Glaspie Woerner
Clara Lindsey Stembel
Lucille McCloud McEwan
Nora Johnson Lester
Beryl Mason Gilbert
Hazel Rommel Atkinson
Maude Lester Atkinson
Christel Runner Halgren
Ralph Pemberton
Ira Baldwin
Ronald Wilkins*
Joseph Heath*
Paul Colvert
Marguerite Ross Regan*
Christel Parker*
Alta McDade Jones

Class of 1913
Mary Cheak Grettencord
Mary Gouloon Kessen
Irma Paterson
Elsie Hackerson Carlson
Ola Fuller Atkinson
Hallie Sylvia Lemman
Ethel Sanders Atkinson
Esther Hackerson Freeman
Paul Greenwood
Lewis Heath
Glenn Simmons
Lucile Bauman Spaugn

Alumni List 1914-1918

Class of 1913
Ethmer Johnson
Fred Hoggard*
Carroll Kennedy*
Lawrence Lester
Joe Burt
Ralph Dame

Class of 1914
Mildred Kenyon
Mabel Atkinson Hendricks
Ruby Cozad Elston
Katherine Chancellor Baldeson
Mable Hickman Morse
Lucille Ewbank Buser
Etha McCool Shenley
Victor Cornall*
Ruth Irvin Patton
Russell Harman
John Kennedy
Frank Atkinson
Ivan Bond
Ralph Wann
Harry Condon
Walter Stembel
Alice Cozad Elston

Class of 1915
Russell Hill
Harold Atkinson
Mabel Crigler
Tressa Grant Cole
Dewey Miller*
Pearl Christman Atkinson
David Dunham
Florence McCloud Talbott
John Sailor
William Atkinson
Fred Foster
Helen Kenyon Eberhardt
Henry Manley
Devola Sh elly Bourland
Edgar Glaspie
Laura Sanders Miner
Edward Christman
Ralph Simmons
Bernice Kitts Sheedy*

Class of 1916
Dolores Johnson
Mabel Wilson
Arthur Edwards*
Cleone Bloom Beaver
Fern Lester Naugle
Glenn Clark
Pauline Kenyon Fowler

Class of 1916
Jennie Rasmussen Fell
Leslie Moore
Kingston Messner
Louise Ladd Williams
Mardell Jefferson McMillan
Emory Harrison
Lorena Roberts Kendrich
Mabel Keller Arvin
Russell Wattles*
Estella Naugle Frager*
Florence Gornall Leuck
Ruth Lank Vice
Cecelia Gouloos
Nettie Johnson Wilkins
William A. White
Grace Gillen Glaspie
Bessie Hughes King
Leslie L. Nichols
Kenneth Wilkins
Agnes Fuller Ward*

Class of 1917
Grace Burt
Phoebe Baldwin Foster
Mary McDaniel Clark*
Dorothy Rhodes Simmons
Hollis Greenwood
Madge Mason Smith
Marjorie Underwood Elliott
Ethmer Jefferson
Madeline Graves Hagengauch
Harman Dunham
Catherine Morse Clark*
Amy Hoggard
Ruth Dodson Moore
Foster Smith
Bernard Parker
Kenneth Dame
Orval Dame
Perry Clark
William Nichols
Helen Morse Dame
Eugene Kennedy
Kenyon Finch

Class of 1918
Claude Graves
Pauline Harmon Kelly
Albert Rhode
Frances Kennedy Dickson
Carrie Lank Gray
Henry Law
Walter McClure
Gladys Nichols Shoemaker
Olive Roberts Bowlus

Still more Alumni 1919-1924

Class of 1918
Clarence Rommel
Mildred Ross Moore
Inez Royal Moore

Class of 1919
Gilbert Bloom
Vera Bond
Irma Clark Baker
Orvetta Clark Cork
Emily Crosson Millard
Ivan Fuller
Velma Cornall Stewart
Lela Hawkins Carter
Laura Keller Arvin
Paul J. Kennedy
Loretta Mahoney Bollinger
Margaret Mahoney Donahue
Lois McCool Gautier
Marian Messner Grazier
Craydon Miller
Etta Musson Akers
David Rasmussen*
Russell Wells*

Class of 1920
Jay Atkinson
Maratha Gillen McClure
Wilma Harmon Haynes
Mary Harvey Bowman
Geraldine Henry Cook
Bessie Kitts Michaels
Edith Lackey
Ethelbert Lester
Cecil McClure
Lois Morse Yoakum*
Mildred Patterson Smalley
Vivian Phillips Jenkins*
Golden Shelley
Clarence Stembel
Esther White Lawson
Earl Stembel

Class of 1921
Andrew Anderson
Oscar Bartleson*
Athlene Benedict*
Gervaise Bertrand Underwood
Anna Crider Nisley
Erman Fawbush
Louis Gerlach
Opal Johnson Shaw
Francis Kennedy
Warner Kenyon

Class of 1921
Louise Leavitt Cripe
Opal Lindsey Roadruck
Robert McConnell
Willard Michaels
Carey Rommel
Emily Wilson

Class of 1922
Lloyd McDade
Paul Hull
Thurman Sanders
Harry Smith
Walter Smith
Robert Wilson
Albert Gornall
Wanita Bailey Rommel
Opal Crider Batta
Helen Lester Hagenbaugh
Ila Scott
Dorthea Gebhart
Josephine Law McBride
Geraldine Kenyon Patton
Janice Lester Irvin
Clara Barton

Class of 1923
Loren Crump
Okley Harvey
Dorothy Hendricks Law
Lena Jackson
Esther Kell Jones
Alberta Lewis Jenkins
William Mahoney
Marian Moore Little
Charles Scott
Beulah Shoults Ice
Hazel Vanderipe Harrell

Class of 1924
Mildred Clark
Kenneth Craw
Milton Craw
Everett Donahue
Lee Emery
Helen Gick*
Lela Greenwood
Louise Harvey Gump
Maxine Lynch Grice
Helen McClelland Wooley
Millard McConnell
Annis Moyars Byrn
Edward Moyars
Louise Runner Rogers
Alice Sayres Duncan

"Ye old Grads" 1925-1929

Class of 1924
Paul Strickler
Sarah Strickler Hill
Addie Toops Collinsworth
Mary Wilkins Moore

Class of 1925
Robert Carr
Wilma Voliva Donahue
Walter Cozad
Floyd Vanderipe
Daniel Talbott
Mildred Dame
Beltran Bean
Louis Toops
Norma Hibbs Zeal
Zoe Cheadle Talbott
Wilma Gwin Graves
Thelma Scott Moyars
Robert Nesbitt
Wilbur Roberts
Mildred Law Greenwood
Josephine Gick
Florence Lutton Peters
Agnes Roberts Hickman
Dorothy Lynch Fitzgerald
Russell McDade
William Wann
James Wann

Class of 1926
William Irvin
Kenneth Benedict
Elizabeth Cooper Nesbitt
John Kell
Norine Mahoney Bohlinger
Willard Nichelson
Virginia Moore McCollister
Grover Morris
Florence Hendricks Johnson
Evelyn Flora Pippin
Albert Etter
Maragret Keooer Beaver
Orville Morris*
Esther Sharpe Maguire
Madge Earhart Smith
Ludwina Etter Dumas
Harlan Craw
Orthello Stephen
Paul Pierce
Theone Hilsabeck Kennedy
Orville Runner
Mabel Harbolt Edmunds
Floyd Hickman

Class of 1927
Emma Anderson Rayle
Frances Cozard McDade
Raymond Dazey
Lena Foster Scott
Mary Gick Moyars
Howard Gillespie
Lois Hibbs Dennewitz
Charles F. Maguire
William Maguire
Samuel Maguire
Bertha McClure Murray
Lola Runner Kurtz
Floyd Moyars
Mary Strasburger Datzman
Florella Stephen Davis
Amzie Toops

Class of 1928
Dorothy Atkinson Howarth
Harriet Atkinson McDonald
Herschel Barratt
Virginia Bugbee Buschman
Orval Curran
David Duffy
Robert Hickman
Howard Holdcraft
Doris Law Gobel
Mary Mahoney Bowman
Dale Miller
Mary McConnell Hickox
Russell Nesbitt
William Smith
William Tindall
Vera Thomas Stuckey
Gracie Walkup Shultz

Class of 1929
Jennette Akers Oliver
Geneva Bender German
Lillis Davisson Cranlund
Florence Donahue Muller
Lynden Granlund
Marian Hibbs
Hallie Irvin Smith
Agnes Maguire Kennedy
Cecelia Mermoud Crane
Frank A. Moore
Bessie Toops Adler
Romilda Morris Mulhollen

Class of 1930
Ivan Barratt
Emma Carter Vaughn
Harold Davis

Grads of Depression Days 1930-1935

Class of 1930
Rodney Davisson
Joe Etter
Marcella Etter Cota
Kenneth Lynch
Maryland Manley Dorwart
Frances McConnell Miller
Albert Morris
Joe Rayle
Lloyd Scott
Oma Stephen Stephenson
Lorene Strasburger Henderson
Annabelle Toops Gunn
Mary Griffiths Cross
Thurmond Shipps
Isaac Clark
Clarence Dame

Class of 1931
Edith Anderson Bombadier
Bethel Chastain Lecher
Keith Cochran
Lorene Cooper Griffiths
Amos Crump
Robert Etter
Viola Evans Brost
Wilson Gornall
William Griffiths*
Kendal Helman
Byron Hood
Raymond Kitts*
Marvin Maguire
Dorothy Martindale Lynch
Viola Merchen Kult
George Roberts
Helen Sheetz Benedict
Richard Messner

Class of 1932
Robert Smith
Clayton Wilkinson
Edwin Strasburger
Mabel Bowman Straw
Lois Jones
Rosalie Benedict Douglas
Benoit Carr
Joseph Atkinson
Doris Nelson Bane
Elizabeth Tindall Nesbitt
Glen Stephenson
Ardis Royal Hull
Loretta Merchen
Agnes Gobel Walker
Beatrice Atkinson Hibbs
Richard Cross
Thelma Hickman

Class of 1932
Helen McNerney
Warren Nesbitt
Earl Weaver
Carmen Condon Phillips
Katherine Opp Fix
Mary Ladd Morris
Dorothy Runner Jones

Class of 1933
James Anderson
Roger Bartindale
Marjory Bender Price
Leon Bane
Vela Bell Gascho
Helen Copas McBeth
Marivene Copas Rasmussen
Ernest Fellure
Lyle Craw
Harold Ellsworth
Willard Greenwood
Edgar Hibbs
Helen Hendricks Tipton
Edward Holdcraft
Jean Irvin Gilbreth
George Koch
William Lawson
Weldon Mahoney
Helen Max Cochran
Esther McConnell Mahoney
Herman Merchen
Lela Nagle Baldwin
Dorothy Scott Bartelson
June Voliva Tilton

Class of 1934
Harold Anderson
Olive Atkinson Roberts
Margaret Bowling Fleming
Arley Burris
Daniel Condon
Dale Delaney
Harold Greenwood
Dorothy Koch
Glen Reed
Ruth Scott Schwamberger
Richard Smith
Bryon Stembel
Marvin Wilkinson
Lois Woodfill Brown

Class of 1935
Eunice Bartelson Ryan
Richard Bartindale
Vanita Burcham
John Carlson

Further Classes 1935-1939

Class of 1935
- Nova Carr
- Loral Chastain Tolen
- Wanda Cochran Merhoff
- George Cross
- Gayle Ellsworth Westfall
- Lucy Evans Gosenski
- Dale Gordon
- Beatrice Graemes Robinson
- Robert Hood
- Eugene Kennington
- Regina Kennington Abbott*
- Rosemary McConnell VanHoy
- Steve Vermoud
- Ruth Opp
- Esther Pletcher Stewart
- Harold Runner
- Robert Whitesell
- Charles Wilkinson
- Paul Woodfill

Class of 1936
- Verlyn Carter Gick
- Chester Evans
- Bryce Gebhart
- Jean Gwin Cross
- Laurel Henriotte
- Raymond Jones
- Myra Koch
- Gerald Lynch
- Margaret Manley Scheurich
- Eunice Runner Carter
- Faye Simpson Baldwin
- Virginia Steele Brenz
- Richard Zeis

Class of 1937
- Delbert Alspaugh
- Glen Alspaugh
- Kathleen Atkinson Shafer
- Lewis Atkinson
- Albert Bartleson
- Elma Benedict Toops
- Blaine Bowman
- Maurice Carlson
- Oliver Coats
- Ola Cook Rogers
- Howard Cox
- Aaron Crump
- Joe Dombroski*
- Gleda Durflinger Skieell
- Richard Fell
- Pauline Karlson
- Ruth Laswell

Class of 1937
- Bill Long
- Jeanne Mahoney Atkinson
- Eugene Nichols
- Harold Nichols
- Russell Rasmussen
- Mildred Reed Ade
- Evelyn Reynolds Vaught
- Francis Rollins
- Merle Royal
- Mary Simmons Copas
- Jack Sheetz
- Newton Smith
- Phyllis Stephen
- Virginia Tindall Sheetz
- Leo Wilkinson
- Shirley Whitesell Smith

Class of 1938
- Pauline Atkinson Schiavonne
- Ronald Atkinson
- Marie Bower Kell
- Doris Canine Hoppas
- Robert Carr
- Ernest Cook*
- Cecil Copas
- Marion Cope
- Betty Cross Swift
- Wilma Fellure Mermoud
- Ruth Gwin Condra
- Charles Jameson
- Helen Jones Roudebush
- Eleanor Kennington Killan
- Robert Koch
- Richard Ladd
- Joseph McGriff
- Roy Mermoud
- William Neal*
- Geraldine Opp Johnson
- Darrell Snodgrass

Class of 1939
- Arminta Carter Foster
- Doris Chastain Scott
- Rosemary Cotner Bowling
- Ellen Gilbert Rasmussen
- June Jarrell Coffman
- Joseph Johnson
- Robert Nichols
- Ruby Rainwater Carlson
- Raymond Runner
- Helen Shoemaker Ward
- Jean Simmons Hilsabeck
- Paul Simpson

"War Shadows" 1940-1944

Class of 1939
Elwyn Smith
Kingston Stembel
Mary Zeis Scott

Class of 1940
Robert Cross
Leonard Ewalt
Donald Glaspie
Hershel Jameson
Dorothy Kennington Nutt
Roy Maguire
Charles Maguire Jr.
Norris Mellinger
Ruth Merchen Barnard
Mary Mulholland Condon
Julia Nichols Snodgrass
Anna Maxine Nichols Stembel
Opal Rasmussen Bowman
Robert Reynolds
Lorene Simpson Baldwin
Eugene Snodgrass
Frank Talbott Jr.
Marideen Thomas Cron
Rosemary Wilkins Cross

Class of 1941
Coy Abbott
Leo Bower
Bernice Chaffee Hanns
Oma Cobleigh
Thomas Coffing
Mary Cook Hanns
Willis Donahue
Donna Frager Williams
Dorothy Gillen Fell
Glen Ladd
Kenneth Mellinger
Lynden Neal
Jeanette Nichols
Maxine Simmons Quaintance
Gerald Smith
Bernice Snodgrass Greenwood
Heath Steele
Harold Wilkinson

Class of 1942
Dean Atkinson*
Donald Blankman
Hilda Chastain Stephens
John Cobleigh
John Cope
Mary Lou Cross Etichison
Wayne Elliott
Ralph Ewalt

Class of 1942
Daniel Fell
Florence Gerlach Lobiel
Hazel Glover Loft
Gwendolyn Hay Ladd
Russell Hood
Elaine McClure McBee
Beverly Morgan Bartelson
Phyllis Neal Farnsworth
James Newell
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A VERSE

Our literature class in Oxford High
Now has me working with a sigh,
For I never could compose a rhyme,
Or say it at the needed time;
So just my name I'll have to supply.
Beverly Anne Schoen,'55.

This old world we live in
Is mighty hard to beat,
There are,of course, thorns
Among the roses -
But aren't the roses sweet!
Submitted by Mr. Parker

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A DAY IN THE ATTIC
By
Carolyn Shoemaker

Mother's been cleaning in the attic
Work she loves, yet hates to do,
She stops to look through old books
And examines each little worn out shoe.

A set of blocks, a string of beads,
Some toys, an out grown doll or two,
Some little dresses she keeps
Too small, but, I understand, don't you?

There's lots of fun goes with it, too,
As she comes across a coat or hat,
And laughing as she holds up a dress
She asks, "Would you think I ever got
into that?"

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LIMERICK

There was once a young fellow named Potter
Who once had a wife,but he shot her;
You think that is hot,
But really it's not;
The place he is now is much hotter.
By Betty Correll, '55.

LIMERICK

There was once a gal named Sandy
Who went with a boy named Andy;
Until one day
She sent him away,
'Cause Andy got handy with Sandy.
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Carefully tended into the
Pale yellow of a downy chick.
Yellow is the bright, the cheery,
the stimulating
Color of life.

OUCH!

Spring's begun; winter's over;
The meadow's all abloom with clover.
The honey bee's begun to buzz;
I'm not very happy, just because
Its stinger isn't where it was.

THE SKY

The sky
is a sleepy pale blue
with marshmallow
clouds floating
around and making
crowns for the treetops.
It is cool
and sunny with a quiet
little breeze whispering
secrets everywhere.

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When I was just a little boy
So young and mean and such,
I used to go to school--
In hatred, just because I must.
Now that I'm a senior
I look back through the years
And think of all the nice things;
My eyes are filled with tears.
My friends and fellow students
Think of graduation, of joy;
But I think of leaving and realize
I'm no longer a little boy.

By Virgil "Zeke" Wolfe

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PATTY

There once was a teacher named Patty
And was she ever a fatty!
She baked a cake
And found a snake;
So that is the way she became batty.

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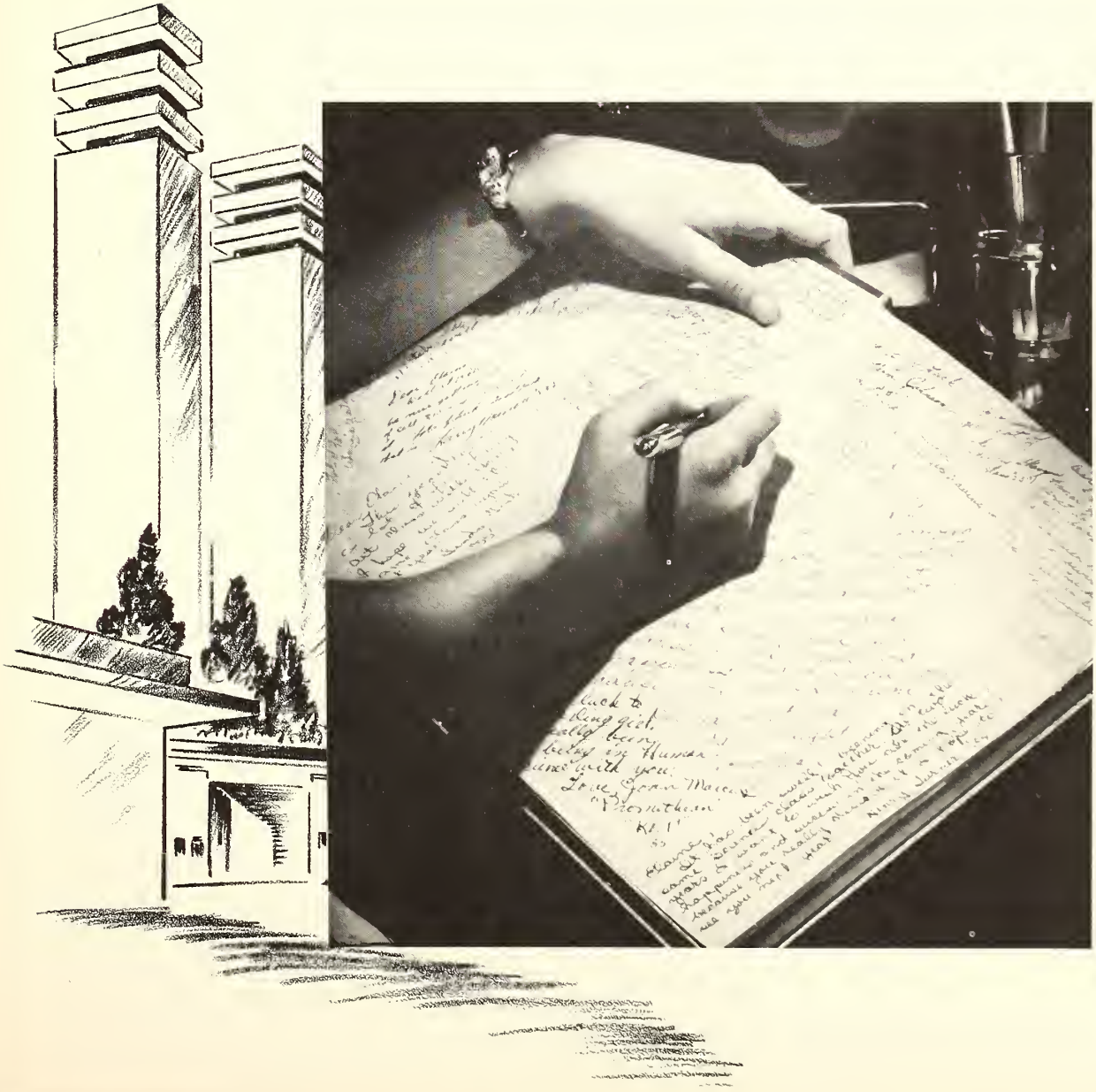

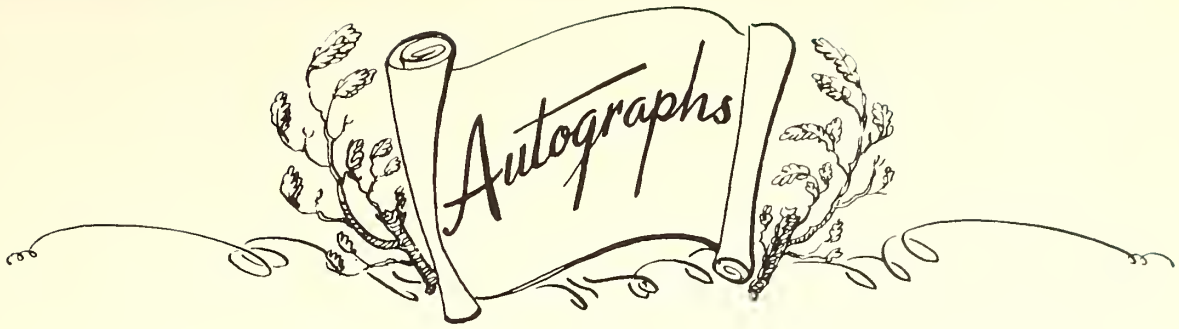
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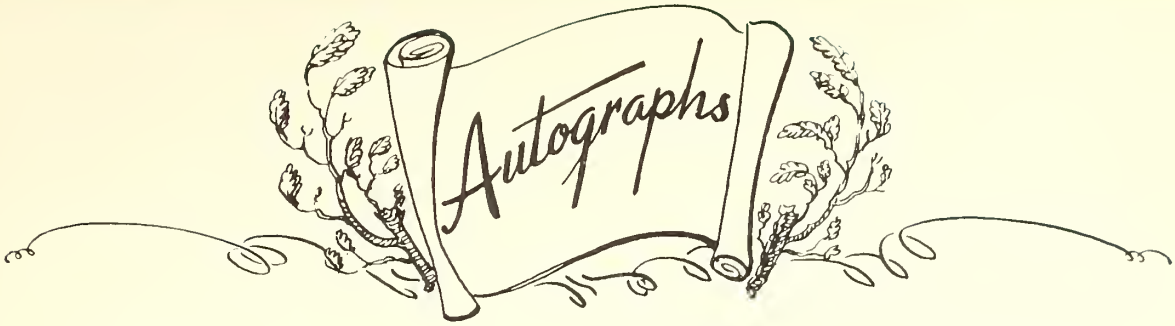
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